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SECURE TRANSACTION)
MANAGEMENT AND ELECTRONIC)
RIGHTS PROTECTION)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with a PTO Communication requesting that the Examiner correct the specification as filed by substituting a new page 1 for the page 1 as filed. If the Examiner accepts the substitution, Applicants respectfully request that the amendments herein be entered.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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